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In re Application of: )  
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Kenichi AOYAGI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, Applicants request  
reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this response include a Terminal Disclaimer.